CHURCHMEN CONVENE

Opening of the Thirty-Fourth General Assembly of the

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Delegates Present From All Parts of the Habitable Globe.

THE QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

The grand organ in the Second U. P. Church, of Allegheny, pealed the introduction to the thirty-fourth General Assembly, the highest body of the United Presbyterian Church of America, last evening. The delegates present, numbering hundreds, represent every civilized and uncivilized place in the world where the seed of this faith has been planted. The auditorium of the church was thoroughly packed when the last note of the sacred music had ceased to vibrate. A very fashionable and intelligent audience intermingled with the austere and cultured faces of reverend delegates and attendant laymen.

The entire auditorium was beautifully decorated. Upon the platform, where sat the speaker of the evening, were gigantic ferns and immaculate lilies, rhododendrons from tropical climes and dwarfed evergreens from our own country. From the crowded galleries, alive with moving fans, there hung in graceful semi-circles the inverted arches of the corded leaves of evergreens from Southern hemispheres.

Opening of the General Assembly.

After the regular prayer and psalm singing, Prof. White, D. D., of Xenia Theological Seminary, stepped to the front, and raising his thoughtful face to the audience delivered the opening sermon of the assembly, which for linguistic beauty and elegance of diction ranks with the splendid pulpit efforts of the day.

During the afternoon there was general hurry in getting things ready for the convenience of the many eminent delegates who will take part in these sessions.

The church edifice itself is one of the oldest in the community and will be large enough to accommodate the great number of spectators as well as the delegates. All week the delegates have been slowly stringing in from their respective districts, and by the opening of the session last night, about all that were expected were on hand.

A talk with one of the eminent delegates disclosed the fact that subjects of the deepest interest to believers of this creed will be discussed. The sessions will close about June 2, and they will be distinguished by harmony and courtesy in the discussion o. the questions before the convention, and the "sentiments to be uttered," says Pastor W. H. McMillan, "will be delivered in the language of love and good fellowship, since there is entire peace reigning throughout the body."

Important Questions to Be Discussed.

Among the many questions to be handled by this—one of the busiest of the annual sessions—will be the following reports of the committees which were appointed at the last annual session held in Princeton, Md., May 27 to June 3, 1891. The question of credentials will be first discussed by the General Assembly. The history and state of the religion will be discussed by J. A. Henderson, of Monmouth College. The question of reduced railroad fare will be discussed at length by Robert Trimble. W. J. Sawyer will present an excellent mode of raising funds for churches, and will further discuss all ways and means for the strengthening of the financial portion of the church. The eminent Doctor of Divinity, D. P. Littel, will open the question of union with the Reformed Presbyterian Church, this being one of the most important subjects before the General Assembly. Young people's organizations will be handled by Mr. Hugh Moffet. This subject was recently discussed at length in Springfield, O. Few steps have been taken by the church as yet regarding the improvement of the moral and religious interests of the army and navy, but work in that missionary line will be considered properly at these sessions. J. Williamson, D. D., will open the question.

J. P. Sankey, D. D., will talk on the confederation of churches. D. S. Littel, D. D., will again come before the convention on reform. Rev. J. T. Brownlee will discourse on the relations of the women's auxiliary board to the general Assembly.

Ways and Means of Raising Funds.

The ways and means for raising funds and securing contributions for the financial sustenance of the church will be further discussed by W. J. Sawyer.

J. A. Grier, D. D., will give his report on institutes for training evangelists. The question of co-operation with the American Sabbath Union will be presented by W. J. Robinson, D. D.

Thanksgiving proclamation will be discussed by W. J. Reid, D. D., and the relations of theological seminaries to the Assembly, by W. W. Barr, D. D.

The all-important question of temperance will take up the time of the convention, and it is anticipated that there will be considerable diversity of opinion shown in the discussion. What the universal opinion of the United Presbyterian Church is on temperance will be declared by this Assembly.

The training of students for evangelistic work has always been a question of great moment and consideration by this church body, and further plans and systems will be considered. Changes in the Home Mission system will be introduced by John A. Wilson, D. D.

A splendid and attractive feature of the session will be the memorial tributes to be paid to the dead members of the last Assembly. This will be by the officers of the society. The day of the session set aside for the memorial services is Friday and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening the addresses will be delivered. The dead members are Revs. John Charles Hanna, J. P. Lytle, D. D., David French Mustard, John Cunningham Steele, William McCormack Gibson, D. D., Thomas Brown, James C. Hammond and Robert Armstrong, D. D.

The day for the conference of Elders has been set for Saturday at 2 P. M.

Some of the Prominent Delegates.

There are between 280 and 300 delegates present. Prominent among whom is Prof. W. W. White, D. D., of Xenia Theological Seminary, to whom was conferred the honor of delivering the eloquent opening sermon. Prof. White, though young, is a man of eminent scholarship and experienced beyond his years. There are 60 Presbyteries represented, and the Allegheny and Monongahela have the greatest number of delegates. The Permanent Secretary of the Assembly is Rev. W. J. Reid, D. D., pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, of Pittsburg. He has been in charge of the First church for 30 years.

Rev. Wm. S. Owens, D. D., of Indiana, Pa., is Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions. He is a native of County Down, Ireland. He graduated in the Allegheny Seminary and entered the ministry. Since the death of Silas M. Clark, Rev. Owens acted as President of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School of Indiana, Pa.

Rev. William T. Meloy, D. D., is a very widely known delegate. He is prominently known as an author and popular lecturer, and is at present a member of the World's Fair Commission. He is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College.

Pastor for Nearly Fifty Years.

Gray hairs and venerable features make attractive the person of Dr. James T. McClure, of Wheeling. He is a graduate of Duquesne College, which is now the Western University. He has been pastor of his present church for over 42 years.

David MacDill, D. D., is also connected with the Theological Seminary at Xenia, Ohio. He is a member of the Alumni of Center College, Kentucky, and also of the Allegheny U. P. Seminary.

Delegates have left their fields of labor in foreign climes and have crossed the ocean to attend the Assembly. Egypt and India have sent their delegates, and the most intense interest will be shown in the reports to be submitted by the foreign delegates.

Rev. Dr. Reid called the roll of delegates as prepared by the Committee on Credentials. Of the 258 delegates 151 answered to their names. Dr. Reid then announced that the next thing in order was the nomination and election of a Moderator. A motion, however, was made to adjourn. There were some objections, but on a vote the motion was carried. The closing prayer was made by the Rev. J. T. McCrory and the assembly adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

The statements on the walls of the church contain some interesting figures taken from the reports of the church boards which will be presented to the assembly.

The record of the Home Mission Board was as follows: Whole number of congregations, 863; aided by the Board, 479, which contains 48 per cent of the members of the church. Of these 262 were self-supporting in 1891. The average annual outlay of the Board for 32 years was $34,325. The work in 1891-2 was: Number of stations aided, 200; amount expended, $53,266; net gain in membership, 1,309 or 11.8 per cent; number added by profession of faith, 1,098 or 9.9 per cent.

Work of Foreign Missions.

The summary of the work of the Board of Foreign Missions for the year was as follows: Number of stations, 144; missionaries, 37; native missionaries, 40; other native workers, 242; total foreign and native workers, 319; churches, 30; communicants, 3,571; increase, 461; net increase, 416; baptisms, 421; schools, 110; scholars, 6,763; Sabbath schools, 109.

The Board of Freedmen's Missions has 7 educational institutions, 52 workers, 2,558 students, 5 churches, 406 members, 7 Sabbath schools, and 583 Sabbath school scholars. The value of property is $125,000.

The Board of Church Extension showed that of 834 churches in America, 380 have been helped by the board; 46 are yet helpless. There has been paid out to assist churches, $31,630, and indirect contributions, $26,828.

Out of the Parsonage Loan Fund, 20 homes for missionaries have been built.

The Board of Ministerial Relief paid out last year $7,232. In the past 32 years it paid out $57,000. In 1869 there were but two beneficiaries and a balance of $1,217.

TEN WELLS IN THE LIST

OF THOSE AT M'DONALD MAKING 20 BARRELS AN HOUR.

Over 40 Feet of Gordon Sand Found South of Oakdale—Small Producers and Dry Holes at Moon and Westview—Fishing Jobs Delay Sistersville Wildcats.

The McDonald field was devoid of any unusual features yesterday. No new wells drilled to the fifth sand, but Forst & Greenlees's No. 2, on the No. 1 McMurray lease, was shot and brought up to 30 barrels an hour.

This well was added to the list of those making 20 barrels an hour, or more. There are now ten wells in this list with an aggregate hour production of 260 barrels. Two of them, Lynch, Buchheit & Co.'s No. 1 Meise, and J. M. Guffey & Co.'s No. 7 Mankedick, are Gordon sanders.

Forst & Greenlee's No. 1, on the Bartley lot, located a few hundred feet northeast of the Noblestown station, was reported last evening to be showing for a well in the Gordon sand.

Gordiner & Co.'s No. 2, on the Kennedy farm, about one-half a mile northeast of Oakdale, was drilled through the Gordon sand yesterday morning and the owners expect to get the fifth sand to-day.

Mercer & McClurg will case through the salt sand to-day at their well on the Guy lot, located a short distance west of Oakdale.

The belief is fast gaining that a big Gordon belt will be found south of Noblestown, which will extend over to the Meise well. In Greenlee & Forst's No. 5 on the No. 2 Marshall lease over 40 feet of Gordon sand was found, and enough oil to make it a good pumper from that formation should nothing be found in the fifth. It is one of the farthest wells to the south in the pool between Oakdale and Noblestown. The fifth sand may be reached in it to-day.

Light Wells at Moon and Westview.

MOON—Operations in this field have been slack for several months, in fact, since the McDonald field was opened, and the wells which have been put down are either very light or entirely dry.

Coast & Co.'s well on the Linton farm has been drilled through the sands and is without oil or gas.

F. E. Bowden's No. 3, on the Sam Stevenson farm, was finished up yesterday, and will make about a 50-barrel well naturally.

The Hervey Oil Company's well on the James McCutcheon farm should be finished up next week.

WESTVIEW—Bowman & Co. have abandoned their well on the Schiede farm at a depth of 3,250 feet.

The Bear Creek Refining Company's well on the Morganstein is dry, and has been abandoned.

The Philadelphia Gas Company's Fairly farm well is through the sand and dry.

SISTERSVILLE—No new wells were finished up in this field yesterday. The advance wells are all delayed by fishing jobs and the territory is consequently being developed slowly. Grace & Co. have started to pump the salt water out of their well on the Whittenfarm and Captain Grace said last evening that it would be good for 150 barrels a day, judging from other wells on the Ohio side of the river.

J. C. Tennant & Co. succeeded in getting the tools out of their well on the Morrison and McCormick farm, east of Sistersville, yesterday.

Ira Dewitt is reported to have struck a strong gas vein at 1,500 feet in the test well which he is putting down near Cairo.

An excellent map of the Sistersville field was published Saturday by the Oil City *Derrick*, with a write-up of the field by D. S. Wakenight, the *Derrick's* representative in the southwest.

The McDonald Gauges.

The following estimates were submitted by the gaugers of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Pipe Line Company:

The production of the field was 23,500, or the same as the day before. The hourly gauges were as follows: Matthews' No. 3, 20; Forest Oil Company's No. 1 Jane Stewart, 20; Lynch & Co.'s No. 1 Meise, 30; Morgan No. 2, 35; Brown, Robison & Co.'s No. 3 McMurray, 25; Mairkey & Co.'s No. 1 Freeman, 25; J. M. Guffey & Co.'s No. 7 Mankedick, 35; No. 1 McMichael, 20; People's Gas Company's No. 128 McMurray, 20; Forst & Greenlee, No. 2 McMurray, 30. Production, 23,500. Stock in field, 52,500.

The runs of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Pipe Line Company from McDonald Tuesday were 24,933; outside of McDonald, 10,987. The National Transit runs were 40,515; shipments, 18,770. New York Transit shipments were 29,985. Macksburg division of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, 2,288. Buckeye runs, 47,485; shipments, 42,894. Southern Pipe Line shipments, 36,631. Eureka runs, 7,980; shipments, 2,450.

Yesterday's Market Features.

The market was dull and narrow. It did not recover from the break of Tuesday, caused by the big well at McDonald. The opening and lowest was 56c, highest and close, 56⅜c. There was no change in refined. Daily average runs, 73,397 barrels; daily average shipments, 66,930 barrels.

OIL CITY, May 25.—National Transit certificates opened at 56c; highest, 56⅜c; lowest, 56c; closed, 56⅜c. Sales, 17,000 barrels; clearances, 182,000 barrels; shipments, 118,223 barrels; runs, 99,463 barrels.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Petroleum opened stagnant and narrow; after the first sale it became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil, sales, none; June option sales, 5,000 barrels at 56⅝c. Lima oil, no sales. Total sales, 5,000 barrels.

COUGHS and hoarseness—The irritation which induces coughing immediately relieved by use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Sold only in boxes. TTSSU

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Dissolution Sale.

The firm of Saller & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Marks retiring and Mr. Morris Saller continuing at the old stand, corner of Smithfield and Diamond streets. The complete stock of men's, boys' and children's clothing, hats and furnishings in hand must be sold at once, and will be slaughtered unmercifully at the dissolution sale, which starts Saturday, May 28, at 8 o'clock sharp. Every department is loaded with new, fresh and seasonable goods, in all the popular makes and styles and they will have to go. Cash is what we need, so come and take the goods at your own prices! Here are just a few of the startling bargains: All our 75c striped or plain balbriggan underwear 35c; 500 dozen pair men's durable hose will be sold at 75c per dozen pair; 250 dozen men's stylish $2 stiff hats will go at $1. Hundreds of children's suits at $1, $1 50 and $2. Men's business suits $5, $7 and $8. Your choice of all the best $18, $20 and $22 spring overcoats in the establishment for $10. This is a chance that occurs but once in a lifetime and should be taken advantage of by everybody. Remember, nothing reserved; everything goes. Sale commences Saturday morning, May 28. Saller, the clothier, hatter and furnisher, corner Smithfield and Diamond streets.

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GOT BACK HER SHARE.

Judge Hawkins Makes a Decision in the Ben Trimble Estate.

RIGHTS OF CITIZENS ON STREETS.

Another Big Batch of Oleo Dealers Enter Pleas of Guilty.

THE NEWS OF THE COUNTY COURTS

Judge Hawkins handed down a decree yesterday in the matter of the claim of Mrs. Virginia McK. Graham, one of the heirs of the estate of the late "Ben" Trimble. Mrs. Graham was a grandchild of Trimble, and her share of the estate was a one-thirty-second. She transferred it to J. C. Alles and a man named Daly for $300. She, however, only received $80, while the interest was worth several thousands. She afterward petitioned to have the transfer set aside. The interest, in the meanwhile, had been purchased by Thomas Quinn, trustee of the Trimble estate. He had paid $600 for it. Mrs. Graham alleged that advantage had been taken of her inexperience, misrepresentations were made to her and she was prevented from seeing her husband about the transfer.

Judge Hawkins yesterday granted a decree transferring the interest from Quinn back to Mrs. Graham upon the latter refunding Quinn the money he had paid for it.

HEARING L. & O. APPEALS.

Defendants Assert That They Were Not Guilty of Sunday Selling.

The remaining appeals of newsdealers from the judgment of Alderman Rohe in the Law and Order cases were disposed of before Judge Collier yesterday. The first case was that of James M. Sharpe, 2201 Carson street, who had been fined $25. Mr. Horne, one of Mr. McClure's men, said he had seen Sharpe's place open for business on March 6.

The next case was that of Joseph Beck, newsagent at the Pittsburg and Lake Erie depot. Horne said he had bought a paper from someone in the stand on a Sunday in March, but he did not see the defendant there. Mr. Beck, the defendant, said he was not at the stand on the day in question, and had nothing to do with what was done or sold there on any Sunday. The stand belongs to the Union News Company.

There was another case against Beck for alleged sale on March 20. Hook, the L. & O. man, said he saw a boy come to the stand on that day and hand out baskets of fruit to other boys who took them out to a train. McClure swore that he had a conversation with Beck in which the latter said he was the agent of the stand. Mr. Beck said he locked up the stand on the Saturday previous, and knew nothing of boys getting fruit there on Sunday.

This concluded the appeals. Mr. Yost said the Brennan case was the same as the one decided last week, adversely to the L. & O. Society, and he did not care to take up the time of the Court considering the appeal.

The apeal of "Detective" Horne from the decision of Magistrate Gripp was also heard. Horne had been fined $25 or 30 days to the workhouse. Judge Collier said he would render early decisions in all cases.

DON'T OWN THE STREET.

Judge Slagle Gives a Traction Company's Attorney a Hint.

Among the appeals before Judges Collier and Slagle yesterday was that of George White from the decision of an Alderman, who had fined him for obstructing Washington avenue some time ago and blockading the cars of the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Company. White was driving a four-horse team up Washington avenue from Beaver avenue. He had 110 bushels of coal in the wagon and on the grade the horses stalled.

In the examination A. M. Neeper, attorney for the corporation, asked White if there were not other streets in that section of the city he could have used without going upon the tracks of his company.

"Why, Mr. Neeper," said Judge Slagle, "the gentleman has as much right on Washington avenue as any other street, even if your tracks are there, so long as he does not wantonly obstruct the street."

THE DRUGGIST DENIED IT.

Damages Asked for a Mistake in Filling a Bottle.

A verdict for the defendant was given yesterday in the case of Martin Joyce against J. L. McConnell, a druggist. The suit was for damages for injury resulting from an alleged mistake made by the druggist. Joyce sent one of his children to the store with a medicine bottle to be refilled. The bottle, however, was filled with roach oil, a poison for bugs, etc., by the druggist instead. Some of the stuff was given a child of the plaintiff's and it was made seriously ill. The suit for damages resulted.

The plaintiff alleged the druggist made a mistake, while the druggist said he gave the child at the store what was asked for.

Banker Dill Makes a Settlement.

In the United States District Court yesterday nolle prosses were entered in the four cases against W. H. Dill, President of the First National Bank, of Clearfield. The charges were embezzlement. The settlement of the cases was made with the consent of the Attorney General, the Comptroller of the Currency, the receiver of the bank and its stockholders and creditors. The terms of the settlement were the assignment by Dill to the receiver of the bank of property and the payment of certain claims. This, it is stated, will enable the receiver of the bank to pay the claims of depositors in full, and the stockholders 50 per cent.

More Oleo Dealers Plead Guilty.

Sixteen "oleo" dealers pleaded guilty yesterday in Criminal Court. Out of 252 cases, all but 14 have entered pleas of guilty, and the remainder will be called up for trial tomorrow unless they appear and plead guilty before that time. Processes have been issued for them, and District Attorney Burleigh is determined to wind the list up and dispose of all the cases to-morrow. Those who pleaded guilty yesterday were: Edward Wallace, William Wallace, J. H. Wyant, Martin Weiss, John Decker, Fred Goldstrohm, H. Griffith, H. C. Grever, R. M. Gray, H. H. Huber, John F. Kenzig, John Leonard, R. M. McAnulty, Meyer Stengler, Mary Thomas and W. A. Shipman.

To-Day's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas No. 1—Herron & Co. vs Schmidt et al, Longmore vs Solomon et al, Sunstein vs Clark, Edmundson vs Stewart et ux, Wilson vs Equitable Gas Company, Gallagher Bros. vs Schemp gar, Bopp vs Reim et al, Hallenbach vs Placke et ux.

Common Pleas No. 2—Argument list.

Common Pleas No. 3—Williams vs Hill, Pixley vs Shanor, Biggy vs Meyers, Rohrbach vs Bowers, Campbell vs Phillips, Ferreri vs Jutte et al, Clark vs Rife, Safe Deposit & Trust Company vs Fricke, Gluske vs Zerbe, Wagner vs Pittsburg and West End Passenger Railway Company.

Suing for the Price of Coke.

The suit of the Connellsville Coke and Iron Company, for use of the H. C. Frick Coke Company against McKerfry & Hopkins, is on trial before Judge Buffington in the United States Circuit Court. The suit is to recover a balance alleged to be due for coke furnished. The defendants claim they are not liable because the plaintiff did not furnish the required amount of coke, and violated the contract. The plaintiff in turn alleges the fault was with the railroad companies in not furnishing enough cars.

Five Dollars for His Ingratitude.

The will of the late John H. Wilson, colored, of Bellevue, was filed yesterday for probate. The deceased had considerable property, which was divided among relatives. In one clause he says: "To Luther Smith, whom I raised and cared for at a heavy cost, and from whom I have received nothing but ingratitude for all the expense and pains I have taken with him, I bequeath $5." J. D. Lyon and R. L. McLean, bankers, were appointed executors.

The Hum of the Courts.

THE case against ex-Postmaster Myler, of Allegheny, will be called up to-day.

A DIVORCE was granted yesterday in the case of Emma L. Gardner against Charles Gardner. Desertion was the allegation.

DELIA A. WHITMAN asks for a divorce from George S. Whitman on the ground of desertion, and Mary Vollmer charges Charles J. Vollmer with cruelty and infidelity.

A VERDICT for the defendant was given yesterday in the case of Stewart & McIlvain against G. M. Cote, an action on a contract.

ALL motions for new trials and other matters on the argument list of the Quarter Sessions Court will be called up for argument on Friday next at 10 A. M. and finally disposed of.

W. H. FLINT & Co. yesterday entered suits in the United States District Court against the steamboat Iron Duke for $2,231 85, and against the steamboat Ironsides for $706 10, for coal furnished.

A VERDICT for the plaintiff was given yesterday in the case of M. S. Hilty against B. F. Reynolds and others, a suit on municipal liens. There were 21 liens, and a verdict of $27 20 on each lien was given.

A VERDICT of $428 for the plaintiffs was given yesterday in the case of J. F. McKenzie and E. M. Seitz against the Blaine Land Improvement Company, a suit to recover for services as surveyors in laying out plans of lots.

THE Boatman's Fire and Marine Insurance Company has asked the Court to order satisfied a mortgage for $3,000, given May 29, 1828, by William Robinson to Neville B. Craig and others on the property now occupied by the building of the petitioner.

THE case of W. E. Howley, charged by A. H. Kenney, of Mifflin township, with malicious mischief, was tried yesterday and Howley acquitted. The allegation was that the defendant had maliciously torn down a fence on the premises of Mr. Kenney.

A NOLLE PROSSE was allowed yesterday in the conspiracy suit of M. K. McMullen against J. J. Richards and F. R. Merriman. This is the "bucket-shop" case that created some excitement some time ago. Merriman, the operator, died since the suit was entered. Mr. McMullen pays the costs.

A BEWITCHING BEATRICE.

Miss Julia Marlowe Triumphs in Much Ado About Nothing.

As her previous work foreshadowed, Julia Marlowe showed herself at her best in "Much Ado About Nothing." It is a hazardous thing to say off-hand, but Miss Marlowe seems to us to be the most bewitching *Beatrice* the stage has known in this generation. The principal charms of Miss Marlowe are those which should grace the ideal *Beatrice*, and the actress' youth absolutely helps her to raise behind the mocking mask Shakespeare has painted in the lines a girlish figure of peculiar beauty. *Beatrice*, as Miss Marlowe plays the part, is far more of the butterfly than the wasp, and airy persiflage and mockery come naturally from one who can run so readily across a garden, turn so swiftly and toss her head so saucily as occasion calls. Some great artists have played *Beatrice* here within recent memory, but it would not help them to be set beside so fresh, so natural a picture as this young girl gives us of Shakespeare's inimitable coquette. It would be unkind, but it would be true to say that if art does not grow old artists do and some *Beatrices* we wot of have been stiff at the knees. The positive merits of Miss Marlowe's delineation met with warm recognition from the large audience in the Grand Opera House last night—and her recalls were numerous. She has already an army of friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. Taber's *Benedict* was an exceedingly graceful performance; nicely considered in the matter of expression, and warm and youthful to match his lady-love. The other parts were well handled on the whole, Mr. Stuart's *Claudio* being especially polished. Messrs. Shine and Lawrence as *Dogberry* and *Verges* departed a little from the beaten track, and were about as funny as they well could be.

Plays to Come.

MISS MARLOWE will play *Juliet* to-night for the first time in Pittsburg, and an eager and great audience will be there to see.

COLONEL SAM DAWSON's benefit will take place on Friday night at the Bijou Theater, and "Tangled Up" will probably be played to one of the largest houses of the season on that occasion.

ALTHOUGH her part in "The Prodigal Father" does not give her a solitary opportunity of any importance, Miss Ruth Carpenter's personality is as pleasant as ever in the leading feminine role.

THE County Circus, which recently played a two weeks' engagement at Harry Davis' Fifth Avenue Museum-Theater, returns next week better equipped than ever before. In addition to a full circus, menagerie and aviary there will be a real wooly wild West show, with genuine Indians, cowboys and lots of gunpowder to boot. It will have an indefinite run.

THE sensational melo-drama "Pulse of New York," will have its initial performance in this city at the Bijou Monday afternoon, when a special holiday matinee will be given. The play contains some elaborate scenic effects and will be acted by a company of some strength, including Gracie Emmets, a favorite here, J. H. Ferris, Walter Jones, Ralph Dorman, Miss Cora Macy and other well-known players.

NEXT week is the last of the regular season at the Alvin, Grand Opera House and Bijou.

THE house cat that keeps away misfortunes from the Grand Opera House has been seized with an ambition to win histrionic honors. Hardly a week passes but she appears upon the boards during a performance, and on Tuesday night she twice executed a *pas seul* behind the footlights between acts II and III of "Ingomar." A hearty round of applause which she won seemed to disconcert her, and being seized with stage fright, she fled.

ONE of the most mournful events of this season was the advent of a lot of museum freaks who masqueraded under the title of Royal Midgets. Quite a different thing, by all accounts, is the company of Lilliputians which will appear at the Alvin Theater next week in "The Pupil in Magic." This is a German organization, and it has won as great a reputation here as it had in Europe. The company contains nearly 200 people, including a large ballet of normal-sized young women. Miss Selina Goerner and Frank Ebert, respectively the soubrette and the low comedian of the company, are said to be the cleverest dwarfs the world has ever seen.

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